

PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 112/002/CON1 )

In re Application of: **LIGHT, Elizabeth S.**

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 09/863,125

Examiner: **CHAKRABARTI, A.**

Filed: 5/22/01

For: **Method of Detecting Single Gene Copies *in situ***

**Response and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 7/17/2003. A Petition for an extension of time to respond is filed herewith to extend the time for a period of 3 months, along with authorization to charge our Deposit Account. In the event that additional fees are required for the Petition to be considered as being timely filed, authorization is hereby granted to charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0861.

**Claims Amendments** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.